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## Downtown Mount Vernon Street Tree Maintenance on 1st and 2nd Street

MOUNT VERNON – The City of Mount Vernon has completed an initial assessment of street trees on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets in the downtown area and will begin some needed trimming in the coming months. In addition, several trees have been identified for removal due to root damage to sidewalks and tree health. The City is working on a comprehensive review and multi-year maintenance plan that will address the appropriate placement, required conditions, height, canopy, and aesthetics of street trees.

Mayor Jill Boudreau said, "First impressions are a priority in my administration and proper street tree maintenance is very important for our overall downtown atmosphere and environment."

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